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For: **COMPOSITE POLYMER ELECTROLYTES FOR PROTON EXCHANGE  
MEMBRANE FUEL CELLS**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 23 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- ☒ 11 sheets (Figs. 1 – 11) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
- ☒ Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☐ signed/☒ unsigned);
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and

- ☐ Assignment of the invention with a recordation form cover sheet;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
- ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ certified copies of the priority documents (Under 35 USC 119);
- ☐ Request to Not Publish and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

TYPE OF FILING

- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/219,083, filed August 13, 2002 (35 USC 120).
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application Serial \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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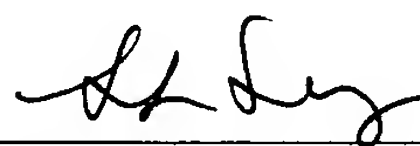
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